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TAGS: PFOR, UR, JA

SUBJ: SOVIETS CALL PRESS CONFERENCE ON MIG INCIDENT

WESTERN PRESS SOURCES TELL US THAT THE SOVIET MFA HAS  
CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR NOON TODAY (MOSCOW TIME)  
TO DISCUSS THE MIG DEFECTOR INCIDENT. EMBASSY WILL  
SEEK READ-OUT SOON AFTER PRESS MEETING.  
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## Message Attributes

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